

## MAX KOBRE KILLED SELF, HIS PHYSICIAN AND POLICE AGREE

Death Was Caused by Gas, They Assert, Despite Report of Coroner's Expert.

The police report that Max Kobre, former east side banker, of No. 115 West One Hundred and Twenty-second Street, committed suicide on the eve of his trial on charges growing out of the failure of his banks, was backed up to-day by Dr. Willy Reiser of No. 1841 Madison Avenue, the dead man's private physician. The police report read:

"Max Kobre was found dead, lying in the storeroom in the cellar of his residence, having committed suicide by inhaling gas."

When Kobre's case was called before Justice Shearn in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court this morning Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, notified the Court of his client's demise and was given until Friday to produce the certificate of death in order that the five indictments against the banker, one charging forgery in the third degree and the others alleging that he received deposits after he knew his bank to be insolvent, might be dismissed.

The one hundred talesmen from whose number the jury to try Kobre was to have been drawn were notified late yesterday afternoon that their attendance in court would not be necessary.

District Attorney Swann said today that last week he had declined to entertain a proposition from Mr. Littleton that Kobre be allowed to plead guilty, with the understanding that his bail would be continued to permit him to help in disentangling the affairs of his banking house. Mr. Littleton advocated this course because he believed Kobre was not in a physical condition to stand trial.

Assistant District Attorney Tompkins, who has been preparing the Kobre case for three months, said today that the banker had told him he was in such poor health he expected to die at any moment. Notwithstanding these stories, the banker's physician agrees with the police in their contention that he took his own life.

The story told Coroner's Physician Ray by the family, who said the body was found in the kitchen, where Mr. Kobre had gone to prepare hot milk to induce sleep, causing him to issue a death certificate giving heart disease and hardening of the arteries as the cause of death.

Dr. Reiser said Kobre had used a tube in taking his life, and that the body had been found in the cellar, not in the kitchen. He said his information came from the family.

When he heard Dr. Ray's report, Dr. Reiser said: "I am sorry to disagree, and I would defer to Dr. Ray's opinion."

Mr. Kobre leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. His banks were closed, owing about \$2,300,000, in August, 1914, and in June, 1915, Federal Judge Hand confirmed a composition offered by Max and Sarah Kobre which proposed a payment to creditors of 100 per cent, 20 per cent, which had already been paid. Since then, under the administration of the Kobre Assets Corporation, other payments have been made.

Assistant District Attorney Tompkins made the following statement:

"Kobre's death is the best thing that could have happened for the depositors in the Kobre banks. In 1912

or 1913 he took out about \$600,000 worth of life insurance, upon which he subsequently borrowed about \$5,000.

"The State Banking Department later gave permission to the Kobre Assets Corporation to continue payment of the premiums, and now the balance of the insurance will revert to the depositors."

### "SAFETY FIRST" TRAIN OFF.

Starts on Third Lap of Trip Through the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Government's "safety first" train today started on its third lap of the trip through the country, to be gone until June 29. Cities included in the present trip are: Ohio, June 5 and 6; Piqua, Ohio, June 7; Lima, Ohio, June 8; Chicago, June 9 and 10; Toledo, Ohio, June 11; Sandusky, Ohio, June 12; Cleveland, June 13 and 14; Akron, Ohio, June 15; Youngstown, Ohio, June 17; Pittsburgh, June 18 and 19; Washington, D.C., June 21; Wheeling, W. Va., June 22 and 23; Cambridge, Ohio, June 24; Zanesville, Ohio, June 25; Newark, Ohio, June 27; Columbus, Ohio, June 28 and 29.

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## The May Manton Fashions



WHETHER the mother is on the outlook for a dressy afternoon frock or for a simple morning dress, this model will fill her need. Here, it is made of plain linen trimmed with striped, but it could be copied in taffeta to be smart, or in almost any reasonable material. Taffeta makes a very dressy frock, and if plain and plain are combined, it will be very pretty and childlike. The striped silk is somewhat older in effect. The washable materials include a long list, linen and soft and such thinner materials as lawn and batiste. Handkerchief lawn would make a very dainty dress, white with trimming of color or color with trimming of white. With the edges of the belt, with its unusual shaping and the pocket, can be omitted if they are not becoming, or, if a simpler dress is wanted, rose colored or black. A dress of white with the edges of the belt and cuffs edged with white would make a very attractive and very dainty frock. White linen would be pretty, scalloped with color. For the smart morning dress, a dress of rose colored or black in effect is especially well liked, is handsome and is fashionably, while at the same time it is childlike, for the black only seems to intensify the color of the background. For the cool afternoon dress, a dress of white with the edges of the belt and cuffs edged with white would make a very attractive and very dainty frock. White linen would be pretty, scalloped with color. For the smart morning dress, a dress of rose colored or black in effect is especially well liked, is handsome and is fashionably, while at the same time it is childlike, for the black only seems to intensify the color of the background. For the cool afternoon dress, a dress of white with the edges of the belt and cuffs edged with white would make a very attractive and very dainty frock. White linen would be pretty, scalloped with color. For the smart morning dress, a dress of rose colored or black in effect is especially well liked, is handsome and is fashionably, while at the same time it is childlike, for the black only seems to intensify the color of the background.

For the 12-year size will be needed a yard of material 27 inches wide, 34 yards 26 or 31 yards 44, with 1 1/2 yards 56 inches wide for the trimming. The pattern No. 1100 may be had in plain for girls from 8 to 12 years of age. No. 9100—With Basting Line and Added Seam Allowance. Girl's Dress, 8 to 14 years.

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The charge is 2% of the valuation. Our receipt is your insurance against damage by moths or vermin or loss by burglary or fire. Alterations made at Summer rates. Telephone Chelsea 4000, or drop us a card and we will call.



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## "THE BIG STORE"

SIXTH AVE. 18th TO 19th STREET

Look for "Not Advertised" Specials

## Best Petticoat Sale In Years

Tomorrow Morning We Inaugurate a Distribution of Spring and Summer Underskirts That Sets a New High Record for Value-Giving Even for This Store

The biggest and best collection of petticoats we have ever assembled to sell underprice, and we head the list with an offering of

**\$2.98 "Heatherbloom" Petticoats at \$1.50**

And "Heatherbloom" petticoats need no introduction to any woman. They are famed from Coast to Coast for the excellence of their materials and for the smartness of their tailoring.

Here you will find practically every style and color submitted for this season—you cannot get better choice anywhere even at the regular price.

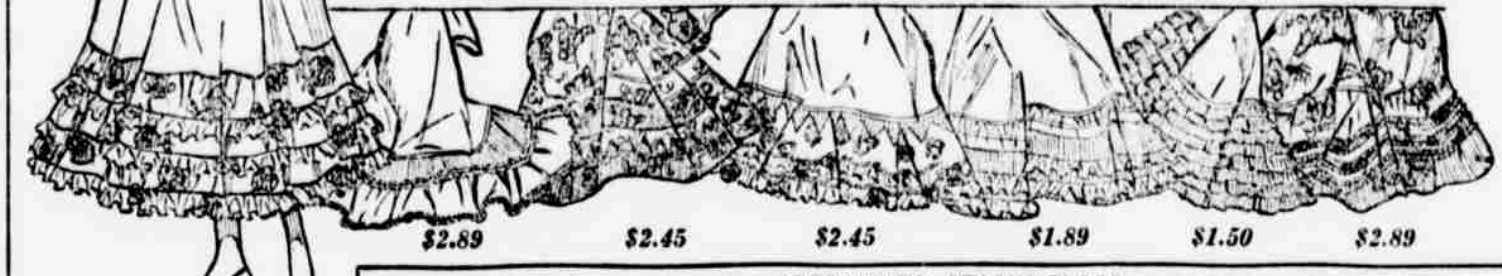
Every petticoat beautifully made, generously cut—8 accordion pleated ruffles (as illustrated).

The price is \$1.50 instead of \$2.98 simply because a few of these petticoats have been used for demonstration and display purposes, and are slightly crumpled. BUT EVERY PETTICOAT IS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT. Remember, best styles and colors, in the sale which begins tomorrow morning at \$1.50. Come early.

**Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Other Beautiful, Stylish, Serviceable Petticoats Specially Priced at \$1.89, \$2.45 & \$2.89**

"Extra" Size Petticoats—all daintily fashioned. Regularly priced \$1.50 at \$1.25. Also Black Silk Jersey Top Petticoats—with deep flounces of "Heatherbloom" in exquisite floral design; all artistically ruffled (as illustrated); sale \$2.89 at \$1.95 and \$2.45.

This is your opportunity to buy a supply of petticoats for the entire Summer. Don't Miss It!



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## Other Sales For Tuesday

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—regularly priced to \$5, at 45c.  
KNIT UNDERWEAR—for women, men, boys and children; exceptionally low priced.  
"GORGEOUS" LOTS OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—at a bunch... 10c  
BOYS' WASH SUITS—in Junior, 10c  
BOYS' SPORT BLOUSES... 49c  
A MOST TIMELY SALE OF SUITS AND RIGS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS AND SUMMER REQUISITES OF ALL KINDS.  
(For details of above sales please see our ads in today's Eve. Journal.)

## Boys' and Girls' Play Oxfords at 89c

A lot of 5,000 Play Oxfords made for a large Western jobber and refused by him because of late delivery. Won't they make wonderful bargains at our sale price!

Parents and children both will be strong in their appreciation of these shoes. The children will glory in the comfort and good looks of them. Parents will add to this a recognition of the enduring worth and great value.

SEE THE PICTURE for an idea of the worth of these shoes—note the comfortable shape, the thick soles of pliable chrome elkskin. Uppers are of tan leather, soft but tough, of greatest endurance, as needed for romping boys and girls.

THEY HAVE THE COOLNESS OF SANDALS, THE COMFORT OF OXFORDS, with lace stay down to the toes; well sewed; all sizes for the small boy or girl, size 5 up to size 2 for the larger child.

GREENHUT'S—SECOND FLOOR

## 49c Bed Pillows, each, 29c

For summer use—small size—fancy colored ticking—clean feathers. Bed Sheets—bleached muslin for single and 1/2 size beds. The 1/2 size has center seam and slight mill imperfections; value 29c to 49c each. 50c Crib Blankets—500 of these single fleeced blankets in pink or blue; size 36x45; each 39c. Odd Towels—hemmed huck and Turkish towels; odd lot; regular 15c to 19c values; each 11c.

GREENHUT'S—FIFTH FLOOR

## A "Singer" or a "New Home" Ball Bearing Rotary Sewing Machine

Sold on Easy Terms of a Small \$1 a Week.

The "Singers" are 5- and 7-Drawer Machines—Styles 66 and 1530. The "New Homes" are 5-Drawer Vibrator and Rotary or Chain-Stitch Machines. Regularly \$60 and \$85. Our prices on these machines are

**\$30 to \$38**

These are perfect, new sewing machines in golden oak; the same as are sold by agents everywhere at \$60 and \$85. All the latest attachments included at our special prices.

**"Florence" Rotary, "Sit-Straight" and "Vibrator" Centre Needle BALL-BEARING SEWING MACHINES**

Made of golden oak, and have lock stitch and chain-stitch attachments, making them two sewing machines in one. They are fitted with automatic drop-heads. Our prices are less than half of what agents sell these machines for, and you can buy them here on easy terms of a small initial payment and \$1 a Week.

**"Victory" Ball-Bearing Cabinet Sewing Machines**

**Specially Priced at \$25**

(As illustrated.) In golden oak, English walnut and mission woods; 10-year guarantee.

Sold on Easy Terms

"Victory" Drop-Head Sewing Machines—special, tomorrow, at \$11.95 row, at

Hand Sewing Machines—all styles and makes; prices range from \$3, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.50 and upward

## A Clearaway of Men's and Youths' Stylish Suits at \$13.95

Exactly 463 high quality summer suits in "broken lots," chosen from our own superb lines. Only 2 or 3 suits of a pattern; but the whole collection includes ALL SIZES.

Every garment is of fine quality and in a most desirable style.

There's an average saving of \$5 on a suit. No more need be said.

**"Choice of the House" Sale of Kingly Trousers, \$3.95**

Former Prices to \$6

You have a choice of FINEST ALL WOOL FAST COLOR BLUE SERGES, SCORES OF NEAT STRIPES IN WORSTEDS, PLAIN BLACK UNFINISHED WORSTEDS, PLAIN GRAY WORSTEDS, FINEST CASSIMERES IN NEAT STRIPES, BLACK TIBETS.

Cuff or plain bottoms; waist measures from 28 to 56. Big men can be particularly well suited in sizes from 40 to 58.

"Kingly" Trousers—all sizes, and un- \$2.95

excellent values at the price, at

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## This \$12.50 Golden Oak Dresser for \$9.50

At the price named it's a real bargain. It is 42 inches long, 20 inches deep, and has a 23x28-inch French plate mirror. It is well made and finished with all-wood trimmings.

\$12.50 Golden Oak Chiffoniers—42 inches in length, 20 inches deep; plate glass mirror; 4 large and 2 small drawers; all wood trimmings. \$9.50

\$15 Golden Oak Bed Outfit—full size; outfit includes Bed, Guaranteed Spring, and Soft Top Matt—\$9.45

"Ostermoor" Mattresses—Hotel style; a felt mattress covered in a high grade of art ticking; size for single bed, \$10.75

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## "Better Babies" Exposition At Greenhut's

An occasion of the greatest interest to every mother, held here in the interest of the science of infant care. A SPECIALIST IS PRESENT TO GIVE ADVICE FREE. She is accomplished in her specialty, THE CARE OF INFANTS. THREE LUCKY INFANTS who gain weight the most during the next two weeks will receive presents as follows:

First: A Beautiful Baby Carriage.  
Second: An Infant's Layette of 31 Pieces.  
Third: An Infant's Solid Gold Locket and Chain, monogrammed.

The presents are on show in the Infants' Wear Department.

Souvenirs Free—A beautiful Rag Doll Pattern free to all visitors to the Infants' Wear Department.

A Book on "The Care of Babies," written by a specialist, FREE WITH ANY PURCHASE in the Infants' Wear Department during this event.

Special Sales of Infants' Wear.

Many Little Garments Surprisingly Low Priced.



## These Extra Bargains Tuesday in Fine Infants' Wear

Dainty articles for infants at prices which should convince you of the

fulfilling of spending time and money in home work:

Infants' Dresses—made of nainsook; embroidered yoke front; back yoke of cluster tucks; bottom of skirt trimmed with tucks with ruffle of embroidery; sizes up to 2 years; at 47c

Infants' Kimonos—polka dot Domet flannel; white with pink or blue dots; revers and cuffs of solid color to match dot. Infants' size only; at 47c

Short Petticoats of Cambric—made on water; trimmed with tucks, embroidery insertion and edging; sizes 6 months to 3 years; at 47c

Nainsook Gertrude—buttons on shoulders; trimmed with tucks and embroidery ruffles; at 47c

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## Women's and Misses' Taffeta Silk Dresses

Made to Retail for \$16.50 and \$18.75, at

**\$12.75**

Taffeta silk dresses are the vogue now, especially in NAVY and BLACK. In consequence, taffeta silk is the scarcest material in the market today—yet here we have the latest and cleverest NEW COAT and DRESS STYLES—all up-to-the-minute summer fashions.

The model illustrated will give you an idea of one dress, but it is necessary for you to view the collection. The dresses are trimmed with Georgette Crepe belts, girdles, novelty pockets, loops and buttons.

All sizes for women and misses.

Also included in this sale are a limited number of Crepe de Chine and Novelty Silk Dresses in the new summer colorings.

These are effectively trimmed with embroidery, laces, collars of contrasting color and sleeves of Georgette Crepe.

As the demand is sure to be big we are unable to send any of these dresses C. O. D. or on approval or to fill mail and telephone orders.



## Dinner & Tea Sets

Fancy and Kitchen Wares

Selections from Our Immense Stocks Which Represent Notable Savings

Sale in Basement Sale Tomorrow

Austrian China Tea Sets—pink floral decoration; set comprises 12 Tea Plates, 12 Fruit Saucers, 12 Tea Cups and 12 Tea Saucers, 2 Cake Plates, 1 Tea Pot, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Creamer, 1 Bowl; formerly this set was priced at \$7.95; \$6 it is special tomorrow, at

100-piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets—neat border decoration; former price \$15.95; \$13.95 special, at

Fancy China

Japanese Tea Cups and Saucers—formerly 12c; sale, 10c each

Imported Fancy China \$1.75

Hand-Painted China (Olive Sets—regularly 99c; at .49c

Kitchen Ware

A large assortment of Tea Cups and Saucers, All Size Plates, Meat Dishes, Bowls and "Odd" Pieces at 1/2 to 1/3 the Regular Prices.

100-piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets—pink spray decoration; regularly \$8.95; \$5.95 for

American Porcelain Dinner Sets—100 pieces; gold lace decoration; gold handles; regular price is \$13.75; to \$12.50 tomorrow

GREENHUT'S—BASEMENT

## Domes and Lamps

Gas and Electric Dining Room and Parlor Domes—made of variously colored art glass; with and without fringe.

For one light gas, \$8.75

For three-light electric; pull chain socket, \$9.95

Mahogany Floor Lamp for Oil—standard size; heavy base; grooved column; complete with oil font and 22-inch cerise shade, tomorrow only \$8.75

Standard Oil Reo Table Lamps—in either polished brass or nickel; complete with 10-inch opal shade and chimney \$1.75

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